Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 04 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Dec 2020 at 02:06

Confidence: High for cold day with snow Friday but lower for details and the return to slightly warmer and more settled conditions early next week

Headline for Friday 04 Dec 2020: Showers or longer spells of snow, turning increasingly to rain later. Northwesterly gales

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Dec 2020

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability					
10%	80%	40%	60%	30%	20%

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Weather: Clear spells with any snow showers largely dying out through the early hours. Cloud increasing soon after dawn with outbreaks of snow spreading east, turning heavy at times with blizzard conditions possible. The snow turns more showery towards midday with some sunny spells developing, the showers perhaps merging to give a more prolonged spell of snow later in the afternoon, the snow turning increasingly to rain away from the summits with lying snow starting to thaw.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Soon becoming close to zero with periods or persistent cloud above 450m with patches below but improving to 40% for the afternoon with occasional or periods above 600m.

Visibility: Very good falling to a few kilometres in snow and snow showers, but a kilometre or less in heavier snow and near zero in blizzard conditions.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	45/61 NW	44/60 NW	42/59 N	36/52 N	41/58 N	41/58 N	39/56 N
300	23/42 N	24/43 NW	25/44 N	20/37 N	24/43 N	24/43 N	24/42 N
Valley	19/40 NW	20/40 NW	22/43 N	17/35 N	21/42 N	21/42 N	20/41 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-13	-2/-12	-1/-10	1/-7	2/-7	2/-6	2/-7
300	-0/-8	0/-7	1/-6	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
Valley	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	5/-0	5/-0	5/0	5/-0
Freezing Level*	200m	300m	500m	900m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold day at all levels. Gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits

Forecast for Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Weather: A few showers, wintry on summits, through the early hours but becoming mainly dry by dawn. Then a bright day with sunny spells developing.

Maximum wind: Northerly 30mph, gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits gradually decreasing 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 90% with only small amounts, mainly at first, below the summits.

Visibility: Very good falling to several kilometres in overnight showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 or 4 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius by day
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: falling to 750m.

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